

Dear Friend,

This Friday, I'm sure we'll all be watching as the 2024 Summer Olympics kick off in Paris. At Upwardly Global, we will be rooting for the [Refugee Olympic Team](#), a group of 37 athletes representing more than 100 million displaced people worldwide. Not only are they competing for medals, but they're also sending a powerful message to the world: that with the right support, hard work, and opportunity, anyone can achieve their full potential.

The Olympic Games serve as a global platform to highlight the importance of recognizing and nurturing talent no matter where it originates. Much like these athletes, Upwardly Global job seekers come from diverse global backgrounds, each with a unique story of perseverance and strength. Whether an immigrant, refugee, or asylee, they have overcome significant challenges and continue to strive for success in their new home.

As we watch and celebrate the extraordinary accomplishments of the Refugee Olympic Team this summer, we also celebrate the successes of our own community. Every job placement, every career milestone, and every success story at Upwardly Global is a testament to the incredible potential within each individual.

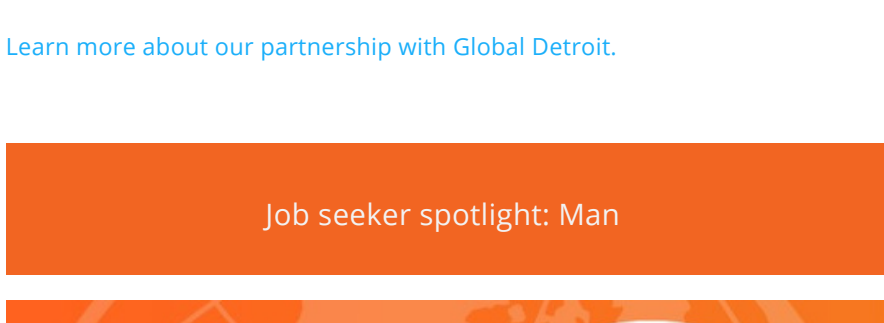
On September 18, this year's [Upwardly Global Equity Gala](#) in New York City will feature the documentary "[We Dare to Dream](#)," which tells the story of athletes from the Refugee Olympic Team as they trained for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. These stories guide us as we champion the immense strength of immigrants and refugees, ensuring they all have the opportunities to succeed.

With gratitude,



Jina Krause-Vilmar
CEO and President

Partnership spotlight: Global Detroit

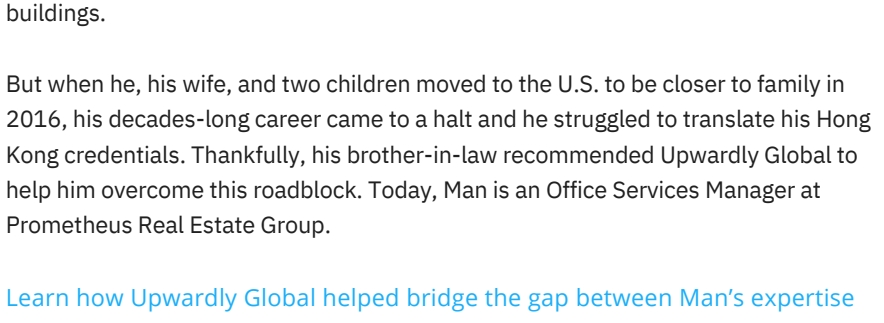


Collaborating since 2011, [Upwardly Global and Global Detroit](#), a regional community and economic development organization dedicated to immigrant inclusion, are partnering once more to help revitalize communities in Detroit and Southeast Michigan with Upwardly Global's suite of learning tools and resources tailored to immigrant and refugee needs.

"Our partnership with Upwardly Global is part of the largest statewide effort to support immigrants in career navigation," shares Dr. Alaina Jackson, Managing Director at Global Detroit. "An organization like Upwardly Global increases capacity, not just for us as an organization, but for the entire ecosystem. ... This isn't just about the numbers — this is about the people, and Upwardly Global is driving that."

[Learn more about our partnership with Global Detroit.](#)

Job seeker spotlight: Man



Man
Upwardly Global Alum,
Office Services Manager at
Prometheus Real Estate Group

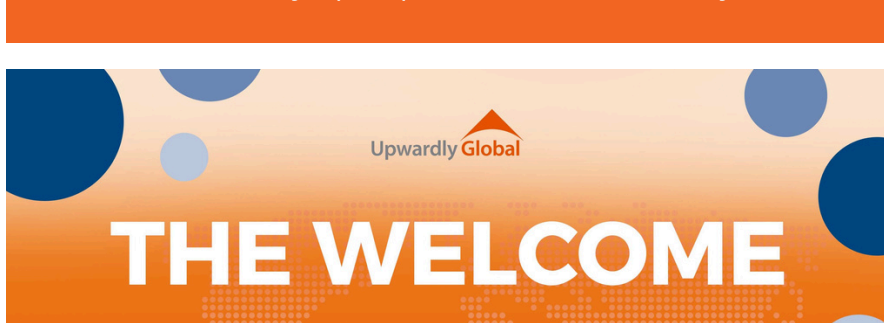
"I had no idea about the culture, how easy it would be to get a job."

In Hong Kong, Man Yu spent 12 years of his life as a Building Surveyor for schools, conducting building inspections, ensuring compliance with safety regulations, and overseeing maintenance and renovation projects. He practically lived and breathed buildings.

But when he, his wife, and two children moved to the U.S. to be closer to family in 2016, his decades-long career came to a halt and he struggled to translate his Hong Kong credentials. Thankfully, his brother-in-law recommended Upwardly Global to help him overcome this roadblock. Today, Man is an Office Services Manager at Prometheus Real Estate Group.

[Learn how Upwardly Global helped bridge the gap between Man's expertise and a skill-aligned job.](#)

Upwardly Global Breaks Barriers for Immigrant Professionals With Cisco

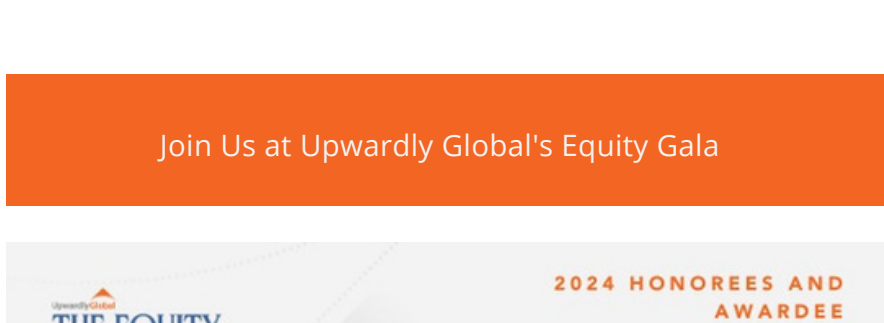


Upwardly Global was recently featured in Cisco's blog. A supporter since 2020, Cisco — a global leader in technology innovations — has partnered with Upwardly Global as part of their One Billion Lives goal, which aims to positively impact one billion individual lives by 2025 through investments in nonprofit tech-based solutions.

This partnership will enable us to develop new AI upgrades for our suite of career-readiness tools: a career-navigation assistant to map out career paths and an AI-powered resume and cover letter builder. These innovations will help our job seekers navigate the U.S. job market more effectively and overcome the unique challenges they face toward restarting their careers.

[Read more about our partnership on the Cisco blog.](#)

Celebrate the Olympic Spirit: Become a Monthly Donor

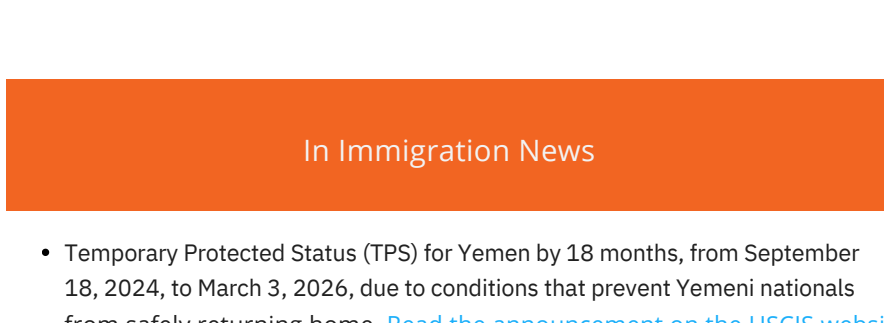


As a [Welcome Society monthly donor](#), you provide year-round funding for job seekers who, like the Refugee Olympic Team, want the opportunity to fully contribute and thrive. From career coaching to employer returnship partnerships, Upwardly Global programs empower job seekers to go for the gold and take pride in their accomplishments.

Join Upwardly Global in rooting for the Refugee Olympic Team and all newcomers who dream of brighter futures where their talents are recognized and uplifted. [Become a Welcome Society member today](#) to ensure more newcomers can achieve their dreams.

[Start your monthly gift.](#)

Join Us at Upwardly Global's Equity Gala



Join us in New York City on September 18, 2024 at the Tribeca Rooftop for [Upwardly Global's 2024 Equity Gala](#) to celebrate the achievements of Joana Vicente, Salesforce Corporation, and Cummins Inc. and hear remarks from Academy Award-nominated director Waad al-Kateab, whose documentary "We Dare to Dream" features refugee athletes preparing for the Tokyo Olympics.

[Get your ticket or become a sponsor of the Equity Gala today.](#)

In Immigration News

- Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Yemen by 18 months, from September 18, 2024, to March 3, 2026, due to conditions that prevent Yemeni nationals from safely returning home. [Read the announcement on the USCIS website.](#)
- USCIS has also extended TPS for Haiti by 18 months, from August 4, 2024, to February 3, 2026, due to "extraordinary and temporary conditions in Haiti." [Read the announcement on the USCIS website.](#)
- The Biden administration announced that it would allow certain undocumented spouses of U.S. citizens — specifically, those who have lived in the U.S. without authorization for a significant amount of time — to apply for permanent residency without first needing to leave the country with no guarantee that they may return. [Read more about this new policy on the Associated Press.](#)

You Made Us a Top-Rated Nonprofit



Upwardly Global received a 2024 Top-Rated Award from GreatNonprofits thanks to you! We're grateful for our incredible community who contributed to this accomplishment.

[Read inspiring stories about us and add your own.](#)

Join Our Team

Join Upwardly Global and contribute to making a tangible impact on the lives of professional immigrants and their families. Upwardly Global is currently offering the following opportunities:

- Chief Communications & Marketing Officer
- Digital Marketing Manager
- Staff Accountant- NY
- Administrative Assistant- NY
- Partnership Development Manager, Resettlement
- Onboarding Associate, NY
- Employment Services Advisor, NY
- Institutional Giving Associate (Temporary- Part Time)
- Communications and Social Media Intern

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